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1. a. A unit of 150 to 200 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets was in a building on Kupferhammerstrasse, Kherzwalde (N 53/V 08), on 19 January 1950.

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b. Eight trucks

_____ were in the garages near the quarters.

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c. The troops allegedly belonged with a hobnail factory in the rear of the quarters.

2. a. A high board fence was under construction around the area of the tank repair shop on Lichterfelder Strasse, Finow (N 53/V 08). (2)

b. Four armored vehicles without turrets were parked beside the assembly shop of the workshop. Only officers and EM with a special pass were authorized to enter the repair shop area.

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(1) [Redacted]

(2) Confirms the tank repair shop on Lichterfelder Strasse, on the property of the former German Brass Plant, Finow.

(3) Confirms the Hq/Fourth Cds Meck Army (Cedre) in the Ardet Plant on Thaelmannstrasse, Eberswalde, up to 19 January 1950. [Redacted]

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(4) It is assumed that the demobilization of EM of the 1926 class serving with the occupation forces started after the 1949 fall maneuvers and will possibly last until the Spring of 1950.

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